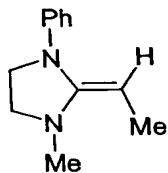


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Election of a single disclosed specie, identifying a specific compound and showing a specific metal and specific structures formulas II and/or III indicating the identity of each and every "R" group of Formula(s) II and/or III is required.

Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, and for examination purposes only, the compound of the following formula, as indicated in the Table on page 6 of the application specification:

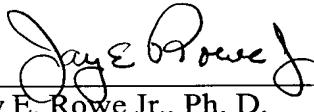


As the single disclosed metal, Applicants elect the metal: Pd

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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